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1. Nikolai Bogaty, Soviet Exportkhleb representative in Bangkok, and Igor G. Usachev, attache to the Soviet Legation in Bangkok, personally told [] that they were fully informed on events in Korea, China, and Indochina. According to their information, the Viet Minh Army will open a large scale offensive about the end of October 1950. They further stated that the Korean incident will be retarded as long as possible through the intervention of Soviet representatives to the United Nations.*

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2. [redacted] the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hanoi has directed its branch in Hong Khai to assist Vietnamese refugees in that area.

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* Comment. While Bogaty and Usachev may be well informed, they may simply be boasting; as some time ago they told [redacted] they were certain North Korea would win in the end, because of Soviet and Chinese Communist support.

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